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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald C. Elliott et al.

Serial No. 09/299,859

Filed: April 26, 1999

For: **PORTABLE COT APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: James Hewitt

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim ~~44~~ and amend Claims **32, 39** and **40** as follows:

- 1 32. (amended) A portable cot apparatus comprising:
- 2 a. four rail structures;
- 3 b. four corner connectors configured for removably coupling [with] to the four rail
- structures [into] to form a rectangular frame; and

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